

## STABILIZED TRANSIENT GENE EXPRESSION

### Abstract of the Disclosure

This invention provides methods and chemical agents for enhancing transient expression in eukaryotic cells. Also provided are a model system for achieving 5 prolonged transient expression in solid tumors, a means for culturing hepatocytes without feeder cells or an extracellular matrix bonded to the substratum, a method for manipulating cellular metabolism to reduce the consumption of glucose and a means